

OVER THIRTY DEAD IN PARIS SUBWAY FIRE CATASTROPHE

Passengers on Subway Train
Suffer Horrible Deaths—
Overcome by Smoke While
Endeavoring to Make Escape
Through Tunnell.

One of the Most Terrible Catastrophes That Ever Occurred in Paris—Cars Caught Fire Electric Wires—Artist Sandillon Among the Dead.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Fire in a tunnel railroad train last night caused one of the most terrible catastrophes that ever occurred in this city. So far 33 bodies have been recovered.

About eight o'clock last evening one of the trains which run on five minute schedules broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repair sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire but the employees succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Charbonnes, the preceding station, and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape from the station. Some attempted to return along the line toward Belleville, where the smoke was suffocating.

The fire brigade was unable to enter the station or the tunnel, owing to the dense smoke, until early this morning, when they were confronted by a terrible spectacle. At the Menilmontant and Charbonnes stations corpses were strewn on every step. The people had left the burning train and were trying to reach the open air, when they fell asphyxiated. Bodies were lying in convulsed attitudes and many had handkerchiefs to their faces.

The victims were about divided between men and women and children. Some of the victims were handsomely dressed, being apparently persons of prominence. The engineer of the train, ascribes the catastrophe to a bar of iron falling from a car to the track, forming a short circuit. The wood of the car was ignited by the electric current. The terrible mortality was caused by the smoke having no escape except through the stairways.

Thirteen bodies have been recognized. Twenty are beyond a possibility of identification. Artist Sandillon was among the dead taken out.

POPE IS OVERCOME BY THE EXCITEMENT.

Pius X Swooned This Morning While Celebrating Mass—Grave Condition of Health.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Pope Pius X swooned while celebrating mass this morning. His illness has caused the greatest excitement in the Vatican. The Pope was removed to his bedroom where physicians restored him to consciousness. The illness is the result of the great excitement through which the Pope has passed since his election.

The doctors today, for the first time in the life of his holiness had an opportunity to thoroughly examine the Pope. Heretofore even when slightly ill, the Pope avoided the physicians. The doctors found it is stated that his holiness was suffering from heart disease, which is in an advanced stage. The Pope was told by his physicians that if he continued his work with such ardor as he had displayed in the past, his life would be endangered. They suggested his immediate removal to the summer residence in the Vatican gardens and total retirement for a brief period at least.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Eastern Americans Outclassed Philadelphia Yesterday.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 4. At Brooklyn, New York 8, Brooklyn 1.

National League Standing:
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Pittsburgh 32 22 .591 Brooklyn 45 45 .500
New York 36 29 .554 Boston 38 50 .435
Chicago 24 40 .379 St. Louis 42 56 .431
Cincinnati 45 43 .511 Philadelphia 31 61 .338

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Boston 7, Philadelphia 2. At Cleveland, Cleveland 10, Chicago 1. At New York, New York 6, Washington 1.

American League Standing:
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston 30 34 .469 Detroit 40 41 .511
Philadelphia 24 40 .379 St. Louis 42 49 .462
New York 40 41 .500 Chicago 42 50 .457
Cleveland 45 43 .511 Washington 39 63 .383

Yesterday's Northern League scores: At Plattsburg, Plattsburg 13, St. Albans 7.

RUSSIA ASKS SATISFACTION

She Demands Justice of State Street Blocks Damaged \$10,000.

FOR CONSUL'S MURDER

Sultan Promises to Punish Gendarme Who Killed Russian—Insurrection Grows.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The assassination of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkowski—the second murder of a Russian consular official in Macedonia within a few months—has created intense indignation here. In reporting the occurrence to the foreign office the Russian ambassador at Constantinople telegraphed Aug. 8: "The Russian consul at Monastir has fallen the victim of an atrocious crime. The grand vizier and the Turkish foreign minister have come to me with expressions of regret in the name of the sultan. Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, informed me that the assassin was a gendarme named Halim and that he will be subjected to the severest punishment, and the val of Monastir will be removed from his post."

In reply Count Lamondoff, the foreign minister, telegraphed to the ambassador Aug. 9:

"His majesty has received a telegram from the sultan expressing his deep regret at the death of the Russian consul at Monastir. When I submitted your telegram to the emperor his majesty gave orders that you should not confine yourself to receiving explanations from the grand vizier, but should make the most energetic demands on the Turkish government for full satisfaction and immediate and exemplary punishment both of the murderer and of all the military and civil officials on whose responsibility for the audacious crime may fall."

According to the report made by the official now in charge of the Russian consulate at Monastir the murderer is a gendarme. The consul asked his name, because, in defiance of instructions, the gendarme did not salute him. The gendarme thereupon fired several shots, mortally wounding the consul in the head and hip. The horse drawing the carriage in which the consul was riding received two bullets, and shots were also fired at the coachman.

VALI OF MONASTIR RETIRED.

Court Martial to Try Assassin of Russian Consul Ordered.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The vali of Monastir has been dismissed and Hussein Hilmi Pasha, formerly governor of Yemen, Arabia, has been appointed as his successor.

An imperial order orders a court martial to assemble at Monastir to try the assassin of M. Rostkowski and report on the responsibility of officials in the murder of the Russian consul.

The murder has caused intense excitement here and is the sole topic of conversation in the streets, cafes and public resorts. The general belief is that the incident is bound to considerably aggravate the already serious situation in Macedonia, and it is felt that it will undoubtedly encourage the Bulgarians to support the insurrectionary movement, which is spreading rapidly notably to the southward of Monastir.

According to mail advices from Monastir dated Aug. 5, the insurgents, who recently occupied the little town of Krushevo, twenty-three miles north of Monastir, numbered 900.

They killed the garrison, consisting of fifty-two soldiers, dynamited and burned the government buildings and then hoisted on a hill overlooking the town a red flag, bearing on one side a lion, with the inscription, "Death of Liberty," and on the other the words, "Courage, Brethren." The rebels were still in possession of the town when the letters were sent off.

Practically the whole country north of Monastir is in revolt. The Turkish official reports state that fresh bands of revolutionaries in considerable numbers have crossed the frontier from Bulgaria during the last few days. The local Bulgarian officials, however, deny this, and declare that the strictest watch is being kept along the frontier.

CONSUL PROVOKED MURDER.

Insulted the Turkish Gendarme and Struck Him With a Whip.

Belgrade, Serbia, Aug. 11.—According to latest reports received here regarding the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkowski abused the Turkish gendarme, who was doing sentry duty, for not saluting him, and called him a "pig of a Turk." Then he struck the sentry with his whip, saying, "Next time perhaps you will know me." The gendarme thereupon fired on the consul.

FIRE SCARE IN MONTPELIER

State Street Blocks Damaged \$10,000.

SMALL LAMP EXPLODED

Lenox and Business Block Owned by E. C. Holmes and Bowman's Block Damaged.

Montpelier, Aug. 11.—The exploding of a kerosene lamp in the hands of Carrie Delahanty in the basement of the Lenox building on State street at 7 o'clock last evening resulted in a property loss of \$10,000, and for a time caused grave apprehension lest the big fire that Montpelier experienced about thirty years ago would be repeated. After four hours of hard work the fire was extinguished, but not until portions of three buildings and the stores of seven mercantile firms had been more or less damaged by smoke and water.

The fire originated in a very dangerous locality, and the results might have been most serious had the flames gained any headway before the alarm was rung. In Carrie Delahanty, who was carrying the lamp at the time it exploded, was severely burned about the hands and had to be carried from the building and taken to the home of friends near by.

Notwithstanding that a quick alarm was given the basement of the Lenox boarding house was pretty well ablaze when the fire apparatus reached the place. The firemen found the fire difficult to extinguish because of the nature of the construction of the building. The boarding house, itself of brick, extends back of two other blocks on State street, one owned by E. C. Holmes, also the owner of the Lenox, and one owned by H. A. Bowman.

The fire quickly spread to this addition in the rear of the two blocks mentioned, making it hard for the fire-fighters to get at the heart of the flames, as they were able to put streams on, only from a narrow alley way on the west side and from across the river on the east. Four streams of water were put on and the flames were almost entirely confined to this wooden addition to the Lenox, although the two business blocks in front were thoroughly drenched with water and blackened with smoke.

The addition was badly gutted by fire, but a well directed stream of water from across the river soon had the greater part of the fire extinguished, although the flames continued to burst out at intervals requiring the constant attention of the firemen until 11 o'clock when the "all out" signal was sounded.

Much of the property and effect of the occupants of the three buildings damaged was removed and a considerable loss by water and smoke was thereby prevented. The location of the fire in the business center of the city called out a big crowd of people. The street was roped off keeping the crowd at a distance so as not to hamper the firemen in their work.

The Lenox building, in which the fire originated, and the wooden block adjoining are the property of E. C. Holmes, while the next adjoining is owned by H. A. Bowman. The two latter are little damaged outside of by smoke and water. But several streams of water were put through the stores, causing a big loss.

In the Lenox house there is a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Waldo Farrar, the fruit store of Reed & Templeton, the Simpson millinery parlors and a small tailoring establishment in the basement. In the block adjoining is the grocery store of Kellogg & Jerome and in this the damage by water and smoke will be heavy. On the second floor of the same building were the law offices of E. H. Deavitt, who succeeded in getting out much of his property, including law books. The third story of the building was used in connection with the Lenox boarding house.

In the H. A. Bowman block the street floor is occupied by Mr. Bowman as a fruit store, with Mayo's tailor shop on the second floor. The Montpelier Military band occupies the third floor of this building as its headquarters.

The loss sustained by Kellogg & Jerome was about \$2,000. Among the goods ruined was a carload of flour which was stored in the back room. Mrs. Farrar, the proprietor of the Lenox will lose about \$1,000, while E. C. Holmes, owner of two of the buildings was damaged \$3,000. H. A. Bowman's loss to stock and store is estimated at \$3,000. The damage to the other occupants of the building was principally by water, fire not reaching Deavitt's law offices, the band room, the Simpson millinery parlor or Reed & Templeton's fruit store.

Before the fire or water reached the band room, Ira H. Edson, a member of the band, who remained at home, smashed in the door and carried to a place of safety the kettle drum, a large quantity of music and other effects.

Kellogg & Jerome had a quantity of kerosene in the cellar and in the third story of the Bowman block was stored a quantity of fireworks, making the work of the firemen on the roofs extremely hazardous. The fireworks were thrown into the river before the flames reached them and the fire did not reach the kerosene.

Kellogg & Jerome were insured for \$5,000; E. C. Brown on buildings \$5,000; rear store house loss \$400. H. A. Bowman \$1,000 each on block and stock. The other losses were small.

The Depews Coming Home.

London, Aug. 11.—The White Star line steamship Cymric, leaving Liverpool Aug. 14 for New York, will have Senator and Mrs. Chauncey Depew among her passengers.

SWALLOWED A NEEDLE.

Daughter of Frank Bisson of Montpelier in Difficulty.

Montpelier, Aug. 10.—Frank Bisson's daughter, about four years of age, swallowed a needle Sunday afternoon. The little girl was holding a needle in her mouth and before she knew it was on its way down her throat. She gave one or two gasps and swallows, and then told her mother what had happened. A physician was called but the needle had then passed beyond reach, and the doctor could do nothing to extract it at that time. It is believed the needle will become lodged in the solids and pass through the internal organs without doing any harm. The child will be fed on foods that will solidify rather than become laxative. Mr. Bisson lives in Massena's block on Main street, and as he is a member of Company H, He is now at muster.

BETHEL STRIKE SETTLED.

No Strikes and No Lockouts—Only Union Labor Employed.

Bethel, Aug. 10.—A settlement was effected Saturday of the strike in the quarries of the Woodbury Granite Co. and Ellis & Starrs. The agreement runs until January 1, 1904, and covers these points:—The employment of union labor only; the eight hour day for eight months of the year and nine hours for four months; there are to be no strikes and no lockouts; all matters in dispute are to be left to a board of arbitration; the men are not to work over time unless they choose and pay for overtime to be 25 per cent more than for regular time; a minimum wage of 23 cents per hour is established.

YACHTS SCHOONER RIGGED.

Reliance-Schooner Race at Fairmount Park in September.

Eugene Sullivan and Michael Keefe, representing the twenty-five Yankess and the defender yacht, Reliance, have arranged with Alex Bruce and Wm. Mackie, representing the English and their challenger, Shamrock III, have arranged for their biennial yacht race, to occur sometime in September, probably at Fairmount Park. This place is chosen because of the much smoother course and there is always a good stiff breeze. The conditions are the same as two years ago. The yachts will be schooner rigged.

HIS SECOND VICTORY.

W. H. Pitkin Beat L. J. Bailey in Their Match Yesterday.

At the Barre Golf links yesterday afternoon W. H. Pitkin and L. J. Bailey played off their tie from the weekly tournament last week, and the former won by four strokes, his net score being 77 and Bailey's 81. This win by Pitkin gives him a lead over all competitors towards the Mackay trophy which will be awarded at the end of the playing season. He has won twice.

GUILTY OF BURGLARY.

Moretown Youth Sentenced to Term at Vergennes.

Montpelier, Aug. 10.—Edwin Stone of Moretown, one of the trio held on the charge of being implicated in the recent Gouldsville burglary, who has been confined to the county jail here since Saturday, this morning asked State's Attorney Bailey to file an information against him. He was brought into city court, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the industrial school at Vergennes for the remainder of his minority.

STATE CAMP GROUND.

Rumor That It Is To Be Acquired by Federal Government.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—This may be the last time the First Vermont Regiment Infantry will camp on the muster grounds near Fort Ethan Allen. There is a rumor in military circles that the grounds are soon to be purchased by the government for an addition to the military post, the territory embraced within the boundaries of the same being quite inadequate in view of the preparations in progress making Fort Ethan Allen a full regimental post.

FATAL FALL.

Montpelier Boy Meets Tragic Death in Massachusetts.

Montpelier, Aug. 11.—Word has been received here of the fatal accident at Boston Saturday to Willis Bugbee, a son of E. W. Bugbee, a respected farmer of this vicinity. He was at work for the Black Fall Mott commission and was on one of the large trees from which he fell. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital and died without gaining consciousness. The deceased resided in Melrose.

VALUABLE DOG STOLEN.

Two Small Boys Took Him From Lewis Legore's Farm.

A valuable Boston bulldog was stolen from the farm of Lewis Legore near Westerville last Saturday by two boys who possibly did not realize the gravity of their offense. The boys were about 13 or 14 years of age. The dog is valued at \$25. It is brindle in color and wears no collar, although it is licensed. Constable Coutts has been notified.

LABOR DAY PRIZES.

The following additional contributions have been received by the Central Labor Union to be used in making up the prize list for Labor day picnic:

C. G. Massett, Barre Candy Kitchen, 25 pounds of confectionery.
E. O. Marston, cigar dealer, gold mounted French briar pipe.
F. D. Ladd, meats and groceries, one barrel Marmalade flour.

A. A. Smith & Brother, men's furnishings, goods to amount of \$5.00.
C. C. Ramsdell, Secretary.

GRAND RUSH TO PAY TAXES

Almost \$40,000 Paid in Yesterday.

\$67,000 PAID IN 3 DAYS

Only \$3,018 Remains Unpaid—Some of This is Where Citizens Were Taxed Twice.

Yesterday was the last day in which Barre citizens could pay their taxes without extra expense, and the rush at the city treasurer's office was the greatest on record. When the treasurer's office closed last night the day's receipts figured up to \$39,928.61. The total amount of taxes paid in this year is approximately \$114,000. There remain uncollected \$5,018. A small portion of this amount represents duplicate tax charges where a citizen was twice taxed. The uncollected bills will now be turned over to City Constable Coutts for collection.

The amount of taxes paid into the city treasury the past three days, by days, is as follows:

Day	Amount
Friday	\$13,675.00
Saturday	13,333.70
Monday	\$9,928.61

FAREWELL PARTY.

Tendered to Master Phillip Halvosa by Many of His Friends.

Happy, childish, laughter-loving voices gone, greeting and well wishes to the departing one yesterday afternoon, when thirty-two friends and school mates of Master Phillip Halvosa gathered at his residence on Mount street to wish him God-speed and happiness.

Miss Mary Carroll, acting for the company, presented Master Phillip with a token of their esteem in the form of a diamond ring, and in a few well chosen words told of the sorrow which his school mates felt, and of their earnest wishes for his future welfare.

The children then adjourned to the lawn of Mrs. W. Mackie, where the parents of those present had prepared ice cream, cake, lemonade and nuts. After partaking of these they passed the remainder of the afternoon in playing games and in social intercourse.

SPRINGS ARE LOW.

Although We Seem to Have Much Rainy Weather, Springs are Suffering.

To all appearances we are having an unusually rainy summer, but from the condition of some of the springs about the city that furnish water for the spring companies, the season is not up to the average for rain fall. Users of water on the Averill system have been bothered for water for several days, it being almost impossible to get water at certain times during the day.

The Beckley system has also been a sufferer because of the dry spell, but Mr. Beckley said this morning that with the repair of several leaks he thought they would experience no further difficulty.

Users of water from the Hersey system also report a scarcity in the supply.

MAY BRING INJUNCTION.

Charles W. Averill Wants City to Live up to Agreement.

When the school commissioners bought the lots on Elm street for a school house site a certain agreement was made with C. W. Averill about lots facing on Elm street extension. This agreement, Mr. Averill claims, is not being lived up to by the school commissioners, and he proposes to bring an injunction against the city to restrain further work in the erection of a school house on this site, if the city does not carry out its part of the agreement referred to.

THE QUARRY ROAD.

"Tax Payer" of Town Has Something to Say of Its Condition.

Editor Barre Times: Citizens and tax payers of Graniteville, take notice. Have you received your tax bills yet? If so, do not fail to see that they are paid in the specific time and save costs of collection and so on. We are making improvements about town on all the roads excepting the one leading from the extreme end of Trough End to Barre city. It is barely possible that we will have the rocks and cobble stones raked off the highway before snow flies.

It looks as if we were of no consequence outside of what funds we turn into the town treasury to help pay for carting mud onto the highways where there is no business or travel. The condition of the highway here is something abominable and we hope people will awake to the situation and elect a road commissioner another year who has always spent the town's money judiciously and who has given people roads that they were not in danger of having nightmares after riding over them a mile.

Yours,
Tax Payer.

The balance of our straw and crash hats will be closed regardless of cost, at McWhorter's.